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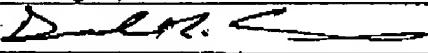
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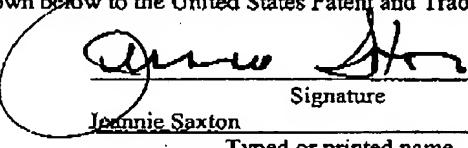
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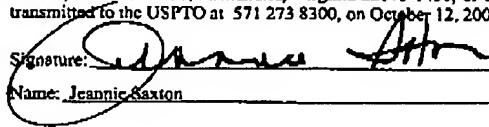
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In response to the Office Action September 13, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 10-15, directed to a method of designing a circuit layout of a semiconductor integrated circuit, for prosecution on the merits.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, she is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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